

COUNCIL AGENDA

To:- The Members of the Staffordshire County Council

Notice is given that the meeting of the Staffordshire County Council will be held in the Council Chamber - County Buildings at 10.00 am on Thursday, 10 October 2013 to deal with the matters set out on the agenda.

Nick Bell
Chief Executive
2 October 2013

AGENDA

(Note: The meeting will begin with prayers)

PART ONE

General Housekeeping and Declaring an Interest

1. **Apologies for absence (if any)**
2. **Declarations of Interest under Standing Order 16**
3. **Confirmation of the minutes of the:**
 - a) Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 July 2013 (Pages 5 - 20)
 - b) Extraordinary Council meeting held on 25 July 2013 (Pages 21 - 22)

4. **Chairman's Correspondence**

The Chairman will mention a range of recent items of news which may be of interest to Members

5. **Statement of the Leader of the Council** (Pages 23 - 28)

The Leader will inform the Council about his work and his plans for the Council, and will give an overview of decisions taken by the Cabinet (and Portfolio Holders) since the previous meeting of the Council

6. **Notices of Motion**

Mr M Sutton to move the following motion:-

“This Council supports the Police and Crime Commissioner’s (PCC) strategy ‘Safer, Fairer, United Communities for Staffordshire 2013-2018’ and the overwhelming (89% overall) support it has received from the public.

We welcome in particular the four priorities;

- Early Intervention
- Supporting Victims and Witnesses
- Managing Offenders and
- Public Confidence

We look forward to working with the PCC, the public and partners in developing and delivering operational plans to make a real and sustained difference to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and improving community safety in Staffordshire.”

7. **Recommendations to the Council** (Pages 29 - 66)

Report of the Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation

8. **Report of the Chairman of the Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel** (Pages 67 - 72)
9. **Report of the Chairman of the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority** (Pages 73 - 76)
10. **Questions**

Questions to be asked by Members of the County Council of the Leader of the Council, a Cabinet Member, or a Chairman of a non-Scrutiny Committee. The question will be answered by the relevant Member and the Member asking the question may then ask a follow up question which will also be answered

11. **Petitions**

An opportunity for Members to present and speak on petitions submitted by their constituents

12. **Exclusion of the Public**

The Chairman of the Council will move the following motion so that the County Council can consider confidential business in private:-

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business which involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972 indicated below”.

PART TWO

(All reports in this section are on pink paper)

Nil